

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 722

By Rochelle

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Jamie Smith for her outstanding work as an intern.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there have emerged certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Jamie Smith has been an invaluable asset to the office of Senator Robert Rochelle; and

WHEREAS, Jamie has enjoyed the love and support of her parents, Quinton and Vicki Smith, her sisters Sonya, Robbie and Callie; her grandparents, Dorothy Jean and the late Ray Smith, W.C. and Robbie Walker and other friends and family members; and

WHEREAS, Jamie is not only an exceptional intern, but also a gifted student. She will graduate summa cum laude from Cumberland University in May with a phenomenal 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Jamie plans to continue her education by attending either the Vanderbilt University School of Law or the Emory University School of Law, both of which have offered her scholarships; and

WHEREAS, Jamie's family has passed down a love of the cattle industry. Jamie has shown cattle at every major stock show in the United States. She has won numerous awards showing cattle, usually Black Angus, which her family raises, but also Chi-Angus, Simmentals, Limousin, Shorthorns and Maine-Anjou; and

WHEREAS, Jamie also uses her many talents in tutoring both college and high school students; and

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WHEREAS, Senator Rochelle, Tammy Dixon and Bonny Briney have come to depend on Jamie and are grateful for her dedication and hard work; and

WHEREAS, Jamie has worked long hours and performed such tedious duties as pulling and filing bills, answering the phone, solving constituent problems and addressing postcards, all without complaint; and

WHEREAS, Jamie's abilities have not gone unnoticed outside of Senator Rochelle's office. Other legislators and staff members have complimented Senator Rochelle on his luck in securing such an outstanding intern; and

WHEREAS, Senator Rochelle's office will not only lose a capable aide, but a friend when Jamie's internship ends; and

WHEREAS, Jamie Smith has performed her many responsibilities with extraordinary intelligence and alacrity; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Jamie Smith for outstanding service as a legislative intern and wish her much success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.